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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Len Tran (3) _____

(2) Mrs. Joa Schulte (4) _____

Date of Interview December 3, 2000

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 21

Identification of prior art discussed: Sawada et al (US 5,350,010)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that Sawada et al does not disclose the product as claimed, Since Sawada et al does not refer to the process of making aluminum strip having the lower nozzle lip extended beyond the upper nozzle lip. No commitment was made by the examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has been ready filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Len Tran